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Col. TATE, of the Columbia Democrat, will please consider our beaver touched—Bedford Gazette.

And we "won't do any thing else," GEN. ERAL.

"To preserve your health, drink water, and get married early."

The "Olive Branch," has among its "leaves" the foregoing, which, by the way, we think should be among its blossoms, as indicating fruit! To the first part of this proposition, we most heartily subscribe, but are inclined to dispute the latter. We do not forget the advice of Franklin, nor Gen. Taylor's *ipse dixit* upon this subject; but are opposed to it physiologically, on account both of the mental and physical developments of the offspring.

We do not intend to discuss the subject, but it appears to us, that the mind and body of the parent should be fully matured, in order to give health and vigor to the child. Beside this, we think also, that the health of the Parents is promoted. In view of these things, in part, it is decreed in some countries, that no young man shall marry until twenty-five, nor a woman till eighteen. It is asserted by Walker, we think, in his work on "beauty," that late marriages are favorable to its preservation.

### Spoils and Debts.

It is a blessed few thing for some of our fellow citizens, that the Whig Party has once got into power. But if the treasury of Uncle Sam don't suffer for it, it will be a wonder. The fact is, the whig party were completely bankrupt, and the spoils of office will just about fix them up again. No wonder there was such a scrambling for the "loaves and fishes." It was neck or nothing, with the universal Federal party.

Well, we are glad that the creditors of the poor fellows, who have waited long, can now hope to get something. It was dead dog or no dinner with them, for a long time.

We notice that the Honorable Fitz Henry Warren, was arrested at Springfield, Mass., just as he was stepping on the cars of the southern train, for a debt of \$1,100. An evil bail for his appearance, and went on to Washington. The wings tried to make us believe that all his debts were paid long since. If he makes a few more trips out there, we imagine they soon will be all paid.

### Creditor vs. Debtor.

The relation of creditor and debtor, is one, which, in a trading and commercial community, must be sustained. The natural honesty of man, or else his natural credulity, give rise to the credit system. Necessity on the one hand, and a desire for making money on the other, bid fair to keep the system forever in vogue; notwithstanding the apparent attempts of the Legislature to sap its foundation. There is perhaps, little doubt, if the system were entirely eradicated, that in the end it would be better for the public; though the hardships at first would undoubtedly be great.

But this is not the question we started to discuss. We must take things as they are, and not be angry because they are not as we could wish. The relation of creditor and debtor, to a great extent, must exist; but there is absolutely nothing in this country, so torturing as a *Shylock* of a creditor. He does your steps like an evil spirit—it like the ghost of a murdered companion. He meets you face to face at every corner—unrelenting as death, you are not released even for a moment, upon any pretence.

He will call you a cheat, a liar, a scoundrel, and appear to rejoice in your distress. But it often happens; eye, always, that your creditor is somebody else's debtor. What he wants of you, another wants of him; and thus a continued chain is formed. When one is pressed he presses another, and thus one five dollar bill may benefit, in the course of a week, thousands of individuals. Think of this, *ye who owe and can pay*. Let not an innocent, honest debtor, be distressed on your account. You may in this way bring joy and gladness to many a heart.

There is one other thought, and then we have done. Since every man sustains in society both relations, of creditor and debtor—when acting creditor, he should remember that it is just as difficult for others to get money, as himself. His creditor perhaps received no better encouragement than he now receives himself. People appear to forget that society is an endless chain, of which each man forms a link. Pope beautifully says, and it will apply here—  
From nature's chain we never break; if you strike, Ten, or ten thousand, breaks the chain alike.

During the latter part of last week, we had quite a freshet in Pelung creek; and the Susquehanna, at this place, was also quite—intoxicated—indeed, we may safely say, that both the river and creek, were on considerable of a bender.

The ground is becoming pretty well soaked with rain, and the waters will now, most probably, be sufficiently high for practical purposes, all winter.

### Personal.

We noticed some time since, in a paper we accidentally picked up, some remarks, in regard to the fashion of letter-writers and newspaper-puffery, describing in glowing colors, the personal appearance of our lady writers. The author of that article, is decidedly opposed to the system of thus holding up to the view of the profane vulgar, the persons of our distinguished literati.

So far as regards the propensity to puff the beauty of face and form of our poetesses; we go with the author of the article, upon which we are commenting, heart and hand; but when he says that a man or woman one hundred miles off, cares nothing about the appearance of Mrs. A., or Miss B., we most respectfully beg leave to dissent.

There is much in the personal appearance of an author. A man who makes mankind his study judges very correctly of his talent, by his description. True we like no fiction mixed up with this matter. But can it be said, that the *tout ensemble* of such persons as Washington, Napoleon, Wellington, Scott, Byron, Wordsworth, Milton, Pope, Bryant, Willis, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Welby, and hosts of others, are not interesting to the majority of their countrymen? To us, at any rate such reminiscences of great men, anecdotes, sayings, and doings; are indeed peculiarly entertaining.

It is undoubtedly true, that the character of a great writer can be seen in his works; but mere curiosity, if nothing more, would prompt us to wish to become more thoroughly acquainted with those who have cheered many an otherwise weary hour. We love to sit in our arm chair, and bring up before us, bodily, as it were, the author with whom we are holding sweet converse. We must say therefore, that we are in favor of seeing all our writers held up to the public.

### Col. Henry Petriken.

We are very sorry to announce this morning, the death of Colonel HENRY PETRIKEN, which took place yesterday morning, at two o'clock, says the *Spirit of the Times*, of Friday, Nov. 9th, at Mr. McKibbin's Merchants' Hotel, Col. P. was well known throughout the Commonwealth as an active politician. He was the first white child born in Bellefonte, Centre county, in the year '94. He was a printer by profession, and for years was the Editor of the Bellefonte Patriot. He was a member of the House of Representatives for several years, and as we learn from gentlemen who served with him at that period, was one of the most active and intelligent members in the House. He was subsequently elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Bristow. At the general election in the year 1831, Colonel Petriken was elected for a full term which he served out. When Governor Porter came into power he was appointed Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth which post he held for six years, and was retained in the place by Governor Shunk. He was removed by Governor Johnston. For a few months he has been discharging the duties of superintendent on the railroad to avoid the Inclined Plane. Colonel P. was a warm-hearted man, exceedingly attached to his friends and not ungenerous towards his opponents. He had been in bad health for some time, and his death will not surprise his friends. His remains will be conveyed to Harrisburg for interment, as he requested yesterday morning.

At the time of his death, Col. P. was superintendent of the railroad to avoid the Inclined Plane, Philadelphia, now in progress. He was in the 52nd year of his age and had been ill but a short time.

The stone from Pennsylvania, for the Monument of the hero, Christian, statesman and father of his country, GEORGE WASHINGTON, is now ready for the builders. It is 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and 15 inches thick. On its face it bears the following inscription:—"PENNSYLVANIA, from the quarry of D. O. Hiner, Montgomery county."

### A Soldier's Death.

Lieut. Col. DICKINSON, of the Palmetto Regiment, being wounded at the storming of Churubusco, was left in the Hospital at Mexico, where he died. The *Buffalo Courier* says that in the delirium of fever he heard a drum beat the reveille at early morn. Raising himself with an effort, he looked calmly toward the window, and said, in his deep tones of command, "Battalion, halt! order arms! rest!" and falling back, he expired.

### Ohio Central Railroad.

The Ancient Metropolis of the 23d, published at Chillicothe, says:—The counties of Muskingum and Licking have made an additional subscription of \$140,000 to the stock of this Company. The aggregate of the subscriptions is \$250,000, which leaves \$150,000 yet remaining of the sum, which with the contemplated loan, will build and stock this road from Zanesville to Columbus. It is expected that Licking and Franklin counties will make up this deficiency, and the road is to be placed under contract immediately.

### Thanksgiving in the U. States.

Florida, November 1, New Hampshire, 15, New York, 20, Maine, 20, North Carolina, 20, Massachusetts, 20, Pennsylvania, 20, Rhode Island, 20, Ohio 20, New Jersey, 20.

### The Cost of the Pacific Railway.

At the St. Louis Convention, an estimate was submitted by Gen. Curtis, a skillful engineer, of the cost of the road to the Pacific, and the cost of a survey. The road can be made, he thinks, for eighty-eight millions of dollars; and one thousand men, an engineer with a party being assigned to each one hundred miles, can complete the survey in one year.

Hon. WILLIAM STRONG.—This efficient talented, and courteous member of Congress, from Berks county, is recommended for speaker of the next Congress.

### Editorial Convention.

Agreeably to previous notice a number of the country editors of Pennsylvania met at Buchler's, Eagle Hotel, on Friday the 9th inst., and organized by appointing the Hon. NIMROD STRICKLAND, editor of the West Chester Republican, President, M. D. HOLBROOK, Esq., editor of the Lancasterian, and C. K. McCLELLY, editor of the Juniata Sentinel, Vice Presidents; GEORGE FRYINGER, Esq., editor of the Lewistown Gazette, and J. M. COOPER, editor of the Valley Spirit, Secretaries.

On motion, Messrs. THEO. FENN, of the Pa. Telegraph, P. S. DECHERT, of the Valley Spirit, Wm. P. COOPER, of the Juniata Register, HENRY S. EVANS, of the Village Record, JOHN B. BRATTON, of the Carlisle Volunteer, Wm. M. BRADMAN, of the Lebanon Advertiser, were appointed to report a course of action to the Convention.

After consultation by the Committee, the made the following report to the Convention which was adopted:

Resolved, That an adjourned convention of the editors and publishers of newspapers within the State of Pennsylvania be held in the borough of Harrisburg on TUESDAY the first day of January next, (1850,) to memorialize Congress on the subject of such an alteration of the postage laws as will allow newspapers to be sent in the mails, within the counties and congressional districts in which they are published, FREE OF POSTAGE; also to memorialize the Legislature of Pennsylvania on the subject of having the laws of a public nature published in the newspapers of the Commonwealth; and to adopt such other measures as will be calculated to protect and advance the interests of the public and of the publishers of newspapers of the interior, as they may deem proper and important.

Resolved, That the editors and publishers of newspapers in Pennsylvania, without distinction of party, are requested and expected to attend said convention.

Resolved, That the above proceedings be signed by the officers, and published in all the papers of the Commonwealth; and that this convention adjourn to meet on said day.

NIMROD STRICKLAND, Pres't.  
M. D. HOLBROOK, Vice Presidents.  
C. K. McCLELLY, Secretaries.  
George Fryinger, J. M. Cooper.

### Gratifying Result.

The tolls on the State Works, received at the State Treasury up to Nov. 1, amount to:

\$1,388,446 62  
Last year, to November, 1,321,632 59

Excess in favor of 1849, \$66,814 12

The fiscal year, in this State, closes on the 1st of November.

### Ages of the Presidents.

The following have been the ages of the Presidents of the United States at the time of their election to the executive chair.

Ages.	Ages.
1. Washington, 57	7. Jackson, 61
2. John Adams, 61	8. Van Buren, 54
3. Jefferson, 57	9. Harrison, 67
4. Madison, 57	10. Tyler, 50
5. Monroe, 57	11. Polk, 49
6. John Q. Adams, 57	12. Taylor, 64

The average of the above ages is about 57½ years, and it is a curious circumstance that five of our twelve presidents have been of the age of 57 at the time of their election. Harrison was the oldest of the presidents and Polk the youngest, when elected.

THERE were sixty battles fought during the revolutionary war; thirty-eight during the last war with Great Britain; and thirty-two, in all, during the late war with Mexico.

### Death of a Stranger.

About two weeks ago, says the Pottsville Emporium, a young woman came to this town in the Philadelphia cars, and stopped at the Exchange Hotel, where she gave her name as ELLEN CROOK, and said she was from Allentown, but subsequently told some one she was from Reading. After remaining with a negro woman on "Guinea Hill," there about a week since gave birth to an infant. Both mother and child were seized with Small Pox and died, the first on Sunday last, and the latter on Tuesday night.

The trial of JOHN R. BOSLEY, editor of the Fayette Whig, charged with stealing letters from the Uniontown Post Office commenced at Pittsburg, before the United States' Court on Friday, Oct. 19, and lasted four days. The evidence seems to be decided enough, but the jury could not agree, eight being for conviction and four for acquittal. A new trial has been ordered to take place on the 19th instant.

### The Election in Louisiana.

Gen. Joseph Walker, the Democratic candidate for Governor of this State, has been elected. It is believed that the Congressional Delegation will be before the election passed off very quietly.

### Important from Santa Fe.

Return of Col. Washington from the Navajo Country—Treaty with the Indians—Major Stein Recovering—Sergeant Norwood and Sergeant Snyder Killed by Indians—New Route to California Discovered.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.

By an arrival here from the Plains, later dates have been received from Santa Fe.

Col. Washington returned to his quarters on the 25th of September, from his march through the Navajo country. At first he found the Indians very troublesome, and not disposed to come to terms, but he finally succeeded in concluding a treaty of an important character with the Navajos, by which it is stipulated that they give up all property which the marauding bands of the tribe have stolen, release prisoners and acknowledge their subjection to the United States. The Indians appeared perfectly satisfied with the arrangement.

Previous to the conclusion of the Treaty Col. Washington had an engagement with a party of the tribe, in which six Indians were killed and several wounded.

Major Stein who was wounded in a fight with the Apaches, on the 16th of August last, is recovering. He is now able to walk about, but the ball has not yet been extracted.

Sergeant Norwood was shot dead in the same engagement, and Sergeant Snyder who was wounded at the same time died from the effects of his wound on the 14th of September.

Lieut. Simpson, who accompanied Col. Washington on his expedition, has discovered a middle route to California. It is situated between Gila river route and the old Spanish trail. It is a wagon route, and three hundred miles nearer than any other passage which has yet been discovered.

Business at Santa Fe is represented as being very dull.

The Hamilton County Representatives—Probability of another "Buckshot War" in the Ohio Legislature.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton co., the case of Bradwell and Ruffin vs. Mr. Roll the Clerk of the Court, came up for argument this morning. The decision of the Court was given by Judge Hart in favor of the defendant. The complaint against Mr. Roll originated on an application to dismiss him, for giving the Democratic members from the first district of Hamilton county certificates of their election. The Court decided, Judge Tiffin dissenting, that it did not feel it its duty to interfere in the matter. The complainants had their mode of redress by an appeal to the Legislature—the proper tribunal to decide matter.

That no proof had been offered to show that Roll had acted corruptly in the discharge of his duty; but, on the contrary, the opposing counsel, Mr. Storer, had admitted that he believed Mr. Roll acted conscientiously in the case; that Mr. Roll could not do otherwise than give the certificates as he did, it having been certified by the Justices that the parties receiving their certificates had received the highest number of votes. The case is therefore dismissed, and the Court decree Mr. Roll not guilty, as charged. The opinion of the Court was very lengthy, but given clearly and succinctly by Judge Hart.

There is every reason to suspect that the disgraceful scenes of last session will be repeated again at Columbus, this winter, as both sets of delegates will probably claim seats.

### Wheeling District.

WHEELING, Va., Nov. 12.

Colonel D. T. S. Haymond, Whig has been elected to Congress from this district. This is a Whig gain.

Mrs. MARIA T. YATES, consort of Dr. C. M. Yates, and sister of the Hon. James Buchanan, died at Meadville, on the 2d inst.—Pittsburg Morning Post, Nov. 8.

The resignation with which this truly exemplary and christian woman met her death, was in harmony with her patience during a long and hopeless period of suffering and disease. During a life of unimpeachable excellence, she was enabled to suffer much good upon the destitute and helpless; and she discharged all her duties as wife and mother with singular grace and devotion. She died mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

THE SATURDAY COURIER CASE.—We learn that the long pending case of Hollen vs. McClellan, says the Daily News, has at length been settled. The defendant has paid to the executor of the plaintiff \$47,500 in cash, as their half of the value of the establishment, besides \$50,320 in outstanding debts. These debts are offered for sale, and are worthy the attention of collecting agents.

A Chaplain at one of our state prisons was asked by a friend how his prisoners were. "All under correction" was the answer.

### DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE AND LOT, in Walnut Grove, (South Bloomsburg). The House is a new brick building, of sufficient size to accommodate a large family. There is a well under cover at the kitchen door, of excellent water, superseding the necessity of going elsewhere to procure water for any purpose whatever. There are on the premises a CARRIAGE HOUSE AND BARN, sufficiently large for a cow and three horses, and other appropriate out-buildings, all new.

The lot is located on Main street, at a distance about equal to eight squares of 125 feet each from the Court House. 87 feet wide and 114 feet deep. There are on the lot, properly disposed, 40 or 42 ORNAMENTAL TREES, embracing quite a variety, viz:—Maple, Elm, Linden, Ash, Button-wood, Mulberry, Weeping-willow, Hickory, Oak, Buck eye, Hemlock, Cedar, White-pine, &c., with a variety of select Shrubs. There are, also, upwards of Thirty Young Fruit Trees, several of which are grafted with superior fruit. These trees were planted about three years ago, and are just beginning the development of their peculiar beauties.

Those who are acquainted with the relative situation of this place, must perceive that, destined to be, as in a few years it will be, on the great thoroughfare to the Lakes; the purchaser of REAL ESTATE here, must be a safe and profitable investment.

Those disposed to purchase, are invited to call on the subscriber, on the premises, or in his absence, can make application personally, to B. K. RICHES, Esq., Bloomsburg.

DAVID N. SCOTT.

Nov. 6, 1849.

### PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on FRIDAY THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, SAMUEL KISNER, Executor, &c., of MICHAEL EVERET, late of Madison township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue, upon the premises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, situate in Madison township, containing One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Acres.

More or less, adjoining lands of John Heller, Jun. Billheim, Paul Barbot and George Bogart, about SIXTY ACRES of which is cleared land. There are on the premises two lot houses, lot born a good apple orchard, and all kinds of FRUIT; one good spring of water at each house.

Late the Estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Madison, and county aforesaid, JACOB EVERET, Clerk.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 3, 1849—Sis.

### Adjourned.

The above sale stands adjourned until SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the same place.

SAMUEL KISNER, Esq., Jerseytown, Nov. 2, 1849.

### Proclamation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, in and for the County of Columbia, to commence at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 19th day of November next, will continue two weeks. The Clerks, Justices of the Peace and Constables, in and for the County of Columbia, are requested to be then and therein their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquiries, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices pertaining to be done. And all citizens residing in the County of Columbia, and all persons claiming any interest in any real estate, or any other property, are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be present at their attendance, at the time appointed to appear to their offices.

Given under my hand at Bloomsburg the 15th of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine—and the Independence of the United States of America the 7th.

God save the Commonwealth.

BENJ. HAYMAN, Sh'ff.

PHILADELPHIA, READING & POTTSVILLE RAILROAD.

WINNER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after November 1st, 1849, the Passenger Trains will run between Philadelphia and Pottsville, as follows:

Leaves Philadelphia at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays.

Arrives at Reading at 11 15.

Arrives at Pottsville at 12 30.

Leaves Pottsville at 8 A. M. Daily except Sundays.

Arrives at Reading at 10 00.

Arrives at Pottsville at 12 50.

Fares:—Pottsville and Philadelphia 3 50 and 5 00; Pottsville and Reading 1 40 and 1 20; Reading and Philadelphia 2 25 and 1 50.

Passengers cannot enter the Cars unless provided with Tickets.

There will be an Afternoon Train.

NOTICE.—Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines; and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking any thing as baggage but their wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.

By order of the Board of Managers.

Nov. 10, 1849.

S. BRADFORD, Sec'y.

### FIRE PROOF CHESTS.

For Books, Papers, Jewels, &c. EVANS & WATSON, No. 90 north third street, between Arch and Race, and 3d Dock Street, opposite the Philadelphia Exchange. Particulars of the Chests and Key, and the whole cover Salamanders, Fire and thief PROOF IRON CHESTS, warranted to stand more heat than any chests in this country—Also—Patent Air-Chamber Iron Chests, 1000 now in use. They also continue to make THE ORDINARY FIRE PROOFS, at very low prices.

Potent Combination locks, with Gauge Keys, which can be changed several thousand times—changeable in fact every time the Lock is used if desirable. These locks are proof against the most expert Thieves, being supplied with the patent key-hole cover, and made very strong, they cannot be blown open by Gunpowder. These Locks are intended for Banks, Stores, Safes, &c. Seal and Letter copying presses, fire proof doors for banks and stores.

Patent Slate lined Refrigerators, warranted superior to all others, water filters, shower baths of the best quality.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles, will please give us a call, as we sell cheaper than any other in the United States. Philadelphia, Nov. 10th, 1849 Jy.

### EXECUTIVE SALE.

Estate of JACOB MILLER, deceased.

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